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SETTING UP OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCY IN HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up the Quality Assurance Agency in higher education as in UK like BIS/ BVQI/ISO; (

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): The University Grants Commission hasalready established the National Assessment and Accreditation Council(NAAC) in 1994. The NAAC is already involvedin assessing and accreditation of institutions of higher learning with the objective of bringing about improvement in the quality of higher education.